

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
January 3, 2019**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at the Township Building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Christine Taraborelli at 7:00 pm.

Commission members present (highlighted) were:

Daniel Leicht

Anne Marie Flecher-Moore

Eric Tobin

Edward Coyle

Peter Knupp

Deborah Snyder

Joseph Zulli

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Others present were:

Jason Lang, Director of Recreation

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chris led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chris asked for a moment of silence to remember our military, police & veterans.

Chris asked if anyone would be recording the meeting. There was no response

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. The minutes of the November 1 and December 13, 2018 meetings were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Reorganization for 2019 - Chris nominated Dan for Chairman; Chris nominated Debbie as Vice-Chairman; and Dan nominated Peter for Secretary. The vote was unanimous.

Jason thanked Chris for her 2 years as Chairman and for all of her help with the new playground.

2. Chalk in the Park – Jason introduced Daniel Rumsey, 446 Barker Dr. Daniel is a member of the National Honor Society at East High School and has to complete 20 hours of volunteer work. He has helped with Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day. He is a chalk artist and would like to spread Art in the Park and include kids. He would draw a design and put numbers in it that the kids could fill in. Jason feels a circle in the playground would be good. The Commission members agreed.

3. Goals for 2019 – Jason reviewed the goals he listed for 2019. They are from the Comprehensive Plan #8.6 Increase pedestrian circulation and 9.3 Maintain and Upgrade East Goshen Park. From the Park & Recreation Open Space Plan, 1.5A Nature Programming; 1.6A Art in the Park; and 4.4A Formal Volunteer Program. The commission members discussed and gave some suggestions. Jason will present the Goals at the Annual ABC Meeting on Saturday January 12, 2019 at 8:00 am.

4. Food Truck and Music Festival – This event will be held on August 24, 2019. Jason explained that he would like to have a “Beer Garden” this year. He spoke to several townships and found that most of them have a fenced in area where people must drink and a uniformed policeman. He reviewed the maps with the proposed layouts. He sent out the applications to the food trucks, which have to be back to him by February 1st. The Commission approved this. Jason will present it for approval to the Board of Supervisors.

5. Friends of East Goshen – Jason explained what this group does. They only have 2 members and need 3 more. They are looking for volunteers.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Farmers Market - After reviewing Jason's report, the Commission members all agreed to discontinue this event for 2019.

2. Picnic Grove - The Commission members want to revisit the proposal to move the picnic grove across the drive to the Butterfly Garden area. After discussion, it was decided that everyone should visit the area and make a decision at the February meeting.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

1. Fitness Programs – There are some new fitness classes called Essentrics. Check them out.

2. Health Education Classes – Are you a toxic waste dump? Classes will be held on January 8th at 10:00 am and January 10th at 6:00 pm.

PUBLIC WORKS

1. Christine asked Jason to thank Mark Miller for the placement of the new fir trees.
2. Christine feels there is too much sand at the Volleyball courts.
3. Jason reported that a resident on Highland Ave. where it comes into the park complained about the path being flooded. Mark Miller added to the height of the path so it is not being flooded during heavy rain. The Resident was very thankful.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ed moved to adjourn the meeting. Debbie seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary